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DETECTING A MASS CALL EVENT AND FOR AMELIORATING
THE EFFECTS THEREOF**
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AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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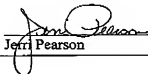
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